

# ALEPPO NEWS

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## ALEPPO CIRCUS BIG SUCCESS

**C**HOCKFULL of thrills, chills and laughter, the 1941 mammoth three ring indoor circus of Hamid-Morton, under the sponsorship of Aleppo Temple, opened at the Boston Garden on Monday evening, September 29, when Illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. presented Mayor Maurice J. Tobin to blow the starting whistle. The Illustrious Potentate briefly extended a brief word of grateful appreciation to our advertisers, to the management of the Boston Garden, and to all who had made the success of the circus possible. He stated, "We believed that a real 3-Ring Circus could be brought to the great City of Boston, at popular prices, and on its own merits, without the lure of any semi-charitable lotteries or prize drawings. We believed that the purchase and donation of tickets, not only by our membership, but by many business houses and individuals in Metropolitan Boston, would assure thousands of underprivileged children seeing perhaps their first real circus free,—without any distinctions of race, color, or creed. We believed that such an undertaking would reflect real credit on Aleppo Temple and the Shrine. And we believed that even with a people close to the sacrifices and horrors of actual warfare, morale may sometimes be even better sustained by moments of wholesome relaxation. Certainly the younger generation is entitled to some of its youth, even in dark days."

Our hopes were more than justified. Although complete figures have not been verified by the auditor, due to late returns on tickets sold and unsold, and the necessity of final admission tax settlements with the Internal Revenue Department, a fair net profit is assured financially. Certainly Aleppo Temple created an immeasurable amount of good feeling. But best of all, thousands of underprivileged children saw a real circus as our guests, culminating in the record performance on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4th, when the *greatest throng ever to attend any indoor performance anywhere in Boston*, jammed into the Boston Garden. Unfortunately several thousand were turned away for lack of room, but hundreds of extra children found seats on straw at each end of the vast arena itself. Incomplete figures now available show the sale of \$15,784 in tickets by members of Aleppo Temple, and the donation of thousands of these tickets made a free circus performance possible for every orphan and underprivileged child in

Metropolitan Boston permitted to attend by school authorities.

Thursday, under the sponsorship of Shriners and Masons of Dover, Somersworth and Durham, New Hampshire, 79 school children came all the way to Boston in busses generously donated by local bus lines, and in general charge of Charles E. Brown of Aleppo's Band.

Similar special arrangements were made in Melrose through Maurice P. Dustin, with the complete cooperation and support of Mayor Hastings. Special free transportation was provided for 140 underprivileged youngsters on Saturday, and in addition Special Train arrangements were completed. Included in the group were four little British evacuees. Group leaders from the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Y. M. C. A. proved most helpful in keeping the party under control.

Kiwanis Club members transported underprivileged children from the Bourne district of Cape Cod.

Among other acknowledgments, we received grateful thanks from the Sister Superior of the Franciscan Order School in the North End of Boston, as a result of over 200 enthusiastic orphan children from the School attending the opening circus matinee on Tuesday.

The circus itself was one of outstanding merit, including such features as Peejay Ringens with his bicycle ride leap from the rafters of Boston Garden, the breath-taking high wire act of the famous Wallendas, the flying Wards,—greatest of all present day aerialists,—the great Fussner and his tower of fire, Captain Terrell Jacobs with his lions and tigers, Captain Harold and his Liberty Horses, scores of clowns, and many other outstanding acts.

The Illustrious Potentate desires to extend the thanks of Aleppo Temple to those members of the uniformed units who actively participated in the evening parades opening each evening performance during the week. Most especially he desires to express his grateful appreciation for the loyal sup-

port of the Nobility of Aleppo Temple generally in this undertaking which through their efforts, proved Aleppo Temple still to be the outstanding fraternal organization in Massachusetts.



## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

**T**HE following Nobles were created members of Aleppo Temple at our Ceremonial September 25, 1941:

John Woodward Abbott, Physician, Worcester.  
Olaf Anderson, Sea Captain, So. Dartmouth.  
Arthur Farnsworth Brown, Salesman, Newton Center.  
William Emerson Campbell, Life Insurance Supervisor, Revere.  
Carl Edwin Childstedt, Grocer, Quincy.  
Glover George Eustis, Funeral Director, Marblehead.  
Francis A. Harrington, Insurance, Worcester.  
Frank L. Harrington, Attorney, Worcester.  
Robert Dudley Harrington, Insurance, Worcester.  
Clifford Harold Hinton, Dry Cleaning, Walpole.  
Herbert S. Kendrick, Wire Work, Westboro.  
Ralph Lawson, Retail Store Manager, Cambridge.  
Clarence John Mattson, Radio Operator, Quincy.  
David McMurtrie, Jr., Meat Manager, Boston.  
Joseph Carson Molder, Insurance, Worcester.  
Frederick Whitcomb Mosher, Treasurer, Lexington.  
Ralph B. Nelson, Insulation Manufacturer, Melrose.  
George William Outwater, Machinist, Quincy.  
Daniel Urquhart Stevenson, Meat Cutter, Boston.  
Herbert Evelyn Tucker, Certified Public Accountant, Norwood.  
Louis Noble Tyzzer, Probation Officer, Saugus.  
George Wilson, Foreman, Hopedale.

**Friday, Nov. 21**—Fall Ceremonial, Mechanics Building. See page 3 of this issue.

**Tuesday, Nov. 25**—Shrine Luncheon, Copley-Plaza Hotel at 12:30 P. M. Speaker, Attorney General Robert T. Bushnell.

**Friday, Dec. 19**—Athletic Night and Stag Smoker, Boston Arena. Details in December issue.



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## NOTES OF NOBLES

THE newly elected Grand Commander, Arlan M. Spencer of Springfield, at the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, on Oct. 29 announced the appointment of our illustrious Potentate as Commander of the 8th Division, comprising Orange, Gardner, Quincy, Gloucester, Norwood and Beverly. His first inspection will be with Ivanhoe Commandery, K. T., at Gardner on December 11.

Noble Evans Ellicott of Medford recently appeared at the East Boston Airport with his father, Brother Chandler G. Ellicott, a Medford G. A. R. veteran of 98 years. Noble Ellicott with his father, boarded the American Air Line Flagship to fly to Buffalo and to enjoy his first airplane trip. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. Ellicott's 75th year as a Mason. He is a member of Medina Lodge, Medina, N. Y., who celebrated the occasion in his honor. Mr. Ellicott is the oldest living Mason in New York and is the fourth Mason to receive a medal for 75 years' membership.

The many friends of Noble L. E. Whitney, Managing Director of the Kenmore Hotel in Boston, will be interested to learn that Noble Whitney is one of a group of four hotel men who have purchased the Poland Spring Hotel and properties, Poland Springs, Maine. Other members of the corporation are: Judge Fred H. Lancaster, Mr. George W. Lane, Jr., of Lewiston, Maine, and Mr. Charles W. Ricker of Poland Springs. Both Judge Lancaster and Mr. Lane are members of Kora Temple of Lewiston.

According to Mr. Whitney, the corporation has taken over immediate control and plans vast improvements which are already under way for extensive renovations and modernization.

Mr. Whitney is Vice President and General Manager of Hiram Ricker and Sons, Inc., and President and General Manager of the Poland Springs Co., the latter company being the organization operating the bottling and distribution of the renowned Poland Water and allied productions. He will continue as

Managing Director of the Hotel Kenmore in Boston.

We all wish these Nobles great success in their new undertaking.

One of our Nobles, Robert E. Hewett of Haverhill, Mass., who follows the birds South every winter, tells us that Miami is the only place to spend the winter months. He advises us that this winter will be the seventeenth winter he has spent in Miami and that he knows where the best fishing grounds are in that part of the country.

A recent catch which he boasts of, was the landing of a 35-pound sailfish on a 12-ounce rod. He invites any Shriner coming South this winter to get in touch with him and he will show them what good fishing really is. He fails to give his Miami address, but we know anyone spending seventeen winters in that city and being as popular as Mr. Hewett, can be found by asking any policeman on any corner.



## ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT T. BUSHNELL SPEAKER AT NEXT SHRINE LUNCHEON

THE next Shrine Luncheon of Aleppo Temple will have as its Guest Speaker one of the most outstanding State Officials of today: Noble Robert



## ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT T. BUSHNELL

T. Bushnell, Attorney General of Massachusetts. Mr. Bushnell will address the Nobility on the interesting subject of "Law Enforcement in Massachusetts."

This luncheon will be the second of the Fall season and will be held in the Ball Room of the Copley-Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, November 25, at 12:30 P.M. The Nobility are invited to bring guests with them and enjoy the good fellowship of the Shrine as well as to hear a most interesting address by this outstanding State Official.

Our Guest Speaker, who is well known for his relentless attacks on law-breakers and those who prey on the innocent citizens of our State, will no doubt speak on many of his recent interesting cases.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday, November 25; the place, Copley-Plaza Hotel; the time, 12:30 P.M. Make it a date and bring along a prospective Noble.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB

NOBLE ROBERT A. WRAY was elected President of the Worcester County Shrine Club at the adjourned annual meeting held on October 8 in Worcester. Noble Wray has already arranged his first meeting for the 1941-1942 season which will be the Earl Shaw chicken dinner.

At the annual meeting Noble Shaw offered to provide chickens for the entire Shrine Club from the Shaw family farm in Maine and his offer was promptly accepted. So Noble Wray has arranged for the dinner to be held at the Hotel Aurora in Worcester, Tuesday evening, November 18. Manager Paul Mange will serve Noble Shaw's chickens, with a full complement of appropriate fixings, and Noble Wray and his board of officers are arranging a fine entertainment program for the evening.

President Wray was advanced from the office of First Vice President which he had held for the past two years. Second Vice President Ayton F. Smith became First Vice President and Wallace H. Wood was chosen Second Vice President.

Other officers elected were: Secretary, Edward A. Hare; treasurer, Harry L. Hastings; Auditors, Past President Robert P. Adams and Harold Proctor of Millbury.

The following were chosen District Representatives: Herbert A. Silven and John C. Brosnihan, Worcester; Delwyn A. Cochrane, Fitchburg; John E. Riley, Auburn; F. T. Skinner, Southbridge; Alf Larsen and Paul Torppa, Gardner; Clarence E. Booth, Leominster; George J. Davenport, Mendon; M. M. Cross, South Lancaster; Asa Westcott, Hopedale; Oren A. Williams, Baldwinsville; Ernest Maynard, Shrewsbury; Ernest Reynard, Marlboro; Charles E. W. Matthews, Uxbridge; Frank W. Fuller, Athol; Palmer J. Lord, Petersham; William Bacon, Oxford; Dr. H. Ellsworth Morse, Milford.

The Executive Committee consists of the officers, and Past Presidents Andrew M. Goff, Robert P. Adams and J. C. DeWolf.

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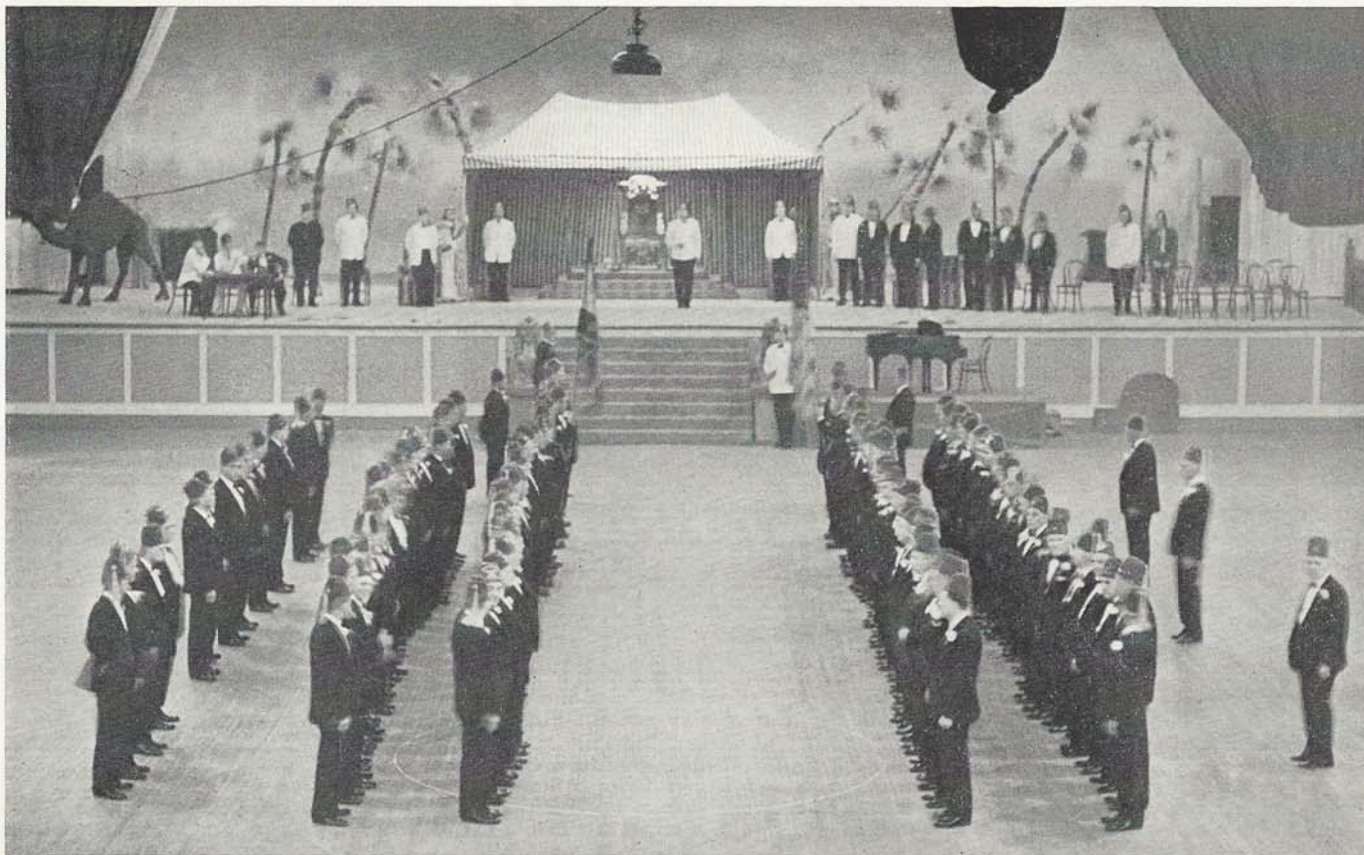


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# FALL CEREMONIAL

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## MILITARY NIGHT

*Lt. Col. Raymond Lang, Post Chaplain at Camp Edwards, will deliver the invocation. All members of the Shrine are invited to attend this ceremonial in uniform. Notices will be posted in Recreation Headquarters both at Camp Edwards and Camp Devens.*

*Date chosen because of probability of long week-end leave of absence granted many men in the service incident to Thanksgiving.*

5:00 to 7:00 P.M.—Buffet Dinner

6:00 P.M.—Band Concert

6:40 P.M.—Business Meeting


7:00 P.M.—Patrol Drill and Evening Parade

7:40 P.M.—Ritual Work

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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

"THE TIME HAS COME," THE WAL-  
RUS SAID,

"TO TALK OF MANY THINGS" —

ONE of the most pleasing events of the month, to the members of the patrol, was the installation ceremonies of Lieut. Bill Sharpe, as Eminent Commander of St. Omer Commandery, October 20. The installing officer was our Potentate, Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., who is a Past Commander of Boston Commandery. Em. Alec Campbell of St. Omer and a member of the 4th platoon, acted as Deputy Grand Marshal. It was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion, graced by the presence of the ladies, starting with a dinner and concluding with dancing. There was a suite of twenty from the Grand Commandery and more than one-third of the members of the patrol were there to honor Commander Sharpe, who has served both organizations loyally for many years.

Several other members of the patrol were installed as officers of the Commandery.—Andy McCulloch as Generalissimo, Clyde Carter as Senior Warden, Lester Boyce as Warder, George Weeks, Russ Lynn, and Alec Campbell as Masters of Ceremonies, Roland Paul as Ritualist and Dave Roberts as Armorer. In addition to those members already mentioned, I saw Walter Benson and Frank Morrill, Charlie Taylor, George Gardner (occupying two seats), Scratch Taylor, Fred Wilder, Al Thorley, Rangnar Fridolin, Russell Foster, Orrin Andrews, Fred Wilcke, and Herb Lundy —and from the fourth platoon, Bill Odell, Joe Wehrle, Jim Babcock, Harold Budreau, Frank Carpenter, Charlie Gulliver (known for his travels), John Hovsepain, Leon Lamb, Harold Reed, Frank Smith and Herman Waldstein. From the fifth platoon were Harold Burr and Nat Stacey.

Changing the scene to the Wollaston Golf Club, our Major Vaughan upheld the honor of the patrol at the Shrine Tourney, October 22, with a nice \$4. Frank Mahar, formerly of the fourth platoon, made the lowest medal score (63) by a Shriner, and won the beautiful trophy given by Potentate Wilson. Ed Dimock, of the fourth platoon, had the third lowest net score.

Those who went on the San Francisco trip in 1932 will remember that the train was held up by Indians in North Dakota, who later proved to be the Mandan Indian Shriners, of El Zagal Temple of Fargo—not hostile but instead, the finest and friendliest true Americans we could ever meet. Potentate Faye was initiated as a member at that time. Our Assistant Recorder, Harvey Leggee, who was on the

trip in 1932, has kept in touch with these Mandan Indian Shriners ever since, and at a "Pow Wow" in Mandan, N. D., on August 16, this year, he was unanimously elected to an honorary Life Membership in the Mandan Indian Shrine. They made him an Indian chief and gave him the name of Chief Sunkaka-Duza, after a famous Sioux chief. Accompanying his certificate, sealed with the fingerprints of the Indian chiefs who are officers, and decorated with Indian figures, was also a wicked looking tomahawk with a heavy stone head bound to the handle with rawhide. Our Assistant Recorder is held in high regard throughout all Shrinedom. Coincidentally, Fred Richardson came across a picture postcard of this same Chief Sunkaka-Duza, which Fred bought in North Dakota in 1932, and mailed it to Harvey last week.

Personnel changes in the platoons—We welcome two new members, Dr. Kenneth B. Hiscoe and Abraham Borenstein, a leather broker. Dr. Hiscoe lives in Winchester and has an office at 1749 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. He is a member of Charity Lodge and Mass. Consistory and was formerly a member of the 101st Engineers. Noble Borenstein lives at 233 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and his business is at 143 South Street, Boston. He is a member of Everett C. Benton Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory, and is a member of the State Guard. George Shackford has returned to the second platoon after a year's absence. Virgil Parker, veteran engineer on the B. & A. R.R., has been "outside somewhere on the main line" and has missed the drills the past three weeks and we have missed him. We have every known trade and profession represented on the patrol. I am told that Clarence Burnham runs a restaurant at 230 Western Avenue, Lynn, which has remained open continuously for business day and night for the past eighteen years without closing its doors. If you are ever real hungry, remember this.

Philip King of the third platoon has entered the service and so must sever his connection with the patrol.



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## SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES  
Associate Editor

WILLIAM F. SHARPE, JR., is sure tops with the Aleppo Patrol and Nobles of the Shrine. When he was introduced at dinner the night he was installed as Commander of St. Omer Commandery, K.T., they gave him a great hand. Fear he is going to be one of those presiding officers who starts meetings on time and cuts corners. Commander Kingdon R. Watt said that he would introduce his Aleppo friends. It would have taken an hour so he simply said, "Thanks, fellows," and sat down. There was a flock of dignitaries including the big boss of Aleppo, Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr., who did a grand job of ritual work. Also Treasurer Morrill figured almost half of the men present were Aleppo's folks.

Understand that Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., is to stage a Scottish Rite night December 2 in Quincy Temple. Have not received details, but it should be something to write home about.

Rt. Wor. J. Frederick Price, a Noble of Aleppo, has two visitations in November to complete his official visits in the 26th Masonic district.

In October the service clubs and Chamber of Commerce sponsored four "Go to Church" meetings in the Strand Theatre, each Wednesday noon. They are averaging about 1200 in attendance. No collections. Layman is first speaker; Jewish rabbi, Catholic priest and Protestant minister have one day. It is the most unique affair ever put on in this country and inquiries are coming from far and near. Each week on the stage is a group of service club men of all creeds. One finds in that group Masons, Knights of Columbus, and practically every fraternal order represented. While the lodges do not take an active part, practically all the men who are doing the work are lodge folks. They have a slogan, "You go to your church and I will go to mine, but let us walk along together." If you knew the men as the writer does, you would be amazed at the ushers who are at the doors to welcome the people. Business men, clerks, merchants and workers of all types walk along together. Aleppo has a goodly number in the ranks.

Met Captain Hale the other day at his home in Maine. Boy, he has a house on the very peak of a hill. You must climb to get to it from any direction. He runs down to Boston on one of the fast trains on the B. & M., and is away from Portland just five hours. Down and back. Just for exercise he raises all kinds of fruit, strawberries and such like. In his whoopee room in the garage Nobles assemble from all over that section of Maine.



By VAIL K. HAAK  
Associate Editor

ANOTHER bowling season has rolled around. The night of October 23, twenty-five Nobles opened the season at the Boston City Club. There were some good scores and there were some that weren't so good, but give the boys a couple of weeks and then we will have something to write about. Jones with 132 and Hill with 120 were the shining lights for the first night.

We welcome two new members to the league this season: Rex Roberts of golf fame (and I don't know what else) and a serious minded young man, Noble Cliff Perry. Nobles Warmuth and Wright were conspicuous by their absence, but we hope that they put in their appearance by the time this column is printed.

Last year's champs, guided by Dick Halliday, lost 4 points to Kittredge's team, who finished in second place. John Eaton's team took 3 points from J. C. Juthe's team and Dyer's team lost 3 points to Pettit's team. The magazine is about to go to press, so that is all I can give for results this month.

Heard from Jim Greig the other day. He expects to be up to see the boys shortly. Jim has had a pretty tough time of it in the last 10 months. I bet the Nashua Country Club didn't look the same this summer without Jim getting off those long drives.

Well, it won't be long now. Hitler should take notice—Dick Halliday has joined the State Guard. Pretty active young feller, I'd say.

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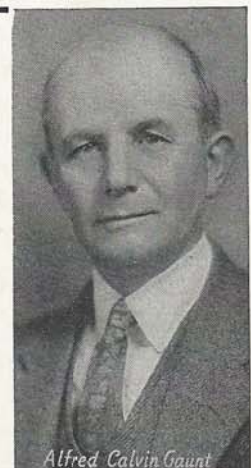
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## PRAYER RUG

By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY

**T**HANKSGIVING is here again and we in the United States have many things to be thankful for, particularly we of the Masonic Fraternity. Each member should take advantage of the many evenings which he can spend with his brothers, all of whom offer to him that particular brand of friendliness and good fellowship obtainable only in the lodge room of his Masonic Fraternity. Even the ice cream and cake or sandwiches and coffee taste much better when surrounded by his Masonic brothers.

It's a wonderful feeling to be back with the Degree Staff members again, to find them all well and happy and to look forward to meeting with them each Friday night. The horseplay and friendly disrespect peculiar to the members of the Degree Staff and enjoyed by each and every one of them is something which I hope never to be without.

Under the guidance of our able Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., we have had a particularly active Fall Season; our trip to Hartford which was exceptionally good and the Aleppo Circus enjoyed by all and which was a huge success.

It seems a long way from the refrigerated chests of Chamberlain and Company to the deck of the "Santa Rosa" lazing luxuriously in the health-giving rays of the Caribbean sun, but that is the hop that our distinguished member, Sid Abbott, made. Now Sid is back again hopping, as usual, in and out of the refrigerators peddling beef.

Carl Priest seems to be the most widely traveled of all our members, having driven through San Francisco and back with his wife during his vacation this summer.

Wilbur Parker has been installed as Commander of Beauseant Commandery and is striving to perfect his work for inspection to be held early in November.

Ray Parker has recovered completely from his recent operation and we are glad to welcome him back.

The attendance at our regular meetings is about as usual. The attendance record has been nearly perfect for some years. Absences are due solely to illness and occasional interference by business affairs.

## NOBLE FRANK MAHAR, WINNER OF THE FINAL GOLF OUTING

**N**EARLY 100 Shriners and their guests turned out to close the Shrine Golf season at Wollaston Golf Club on Wednesday, October 22, and congratulate Noble Frank Mahar in winning the Potentate's trophy, presented by Potentate Wilson.

Noble Mahar had a 63 for low net score in the medal handicap tournament for Shriners.

In addition to the trophy there were twenty-two other prizes donated by members and friends presented to Golfers and Duffers alike.

Dr. Robert Veitch threatened Noble Mahar's score but came in second best followed by Eddie Dimock, third, and First Ceremonial Master, Wallace D. Reddell, fourth.

The tournament was operated as a Kicker's Tournament and those receiving the Kicker's prizes included J. A. Robinson, Dr. F. H. Dunn, second; E. O. Larson, third, George Dolloff, fourth; L. Clark, fifth; A. E. Hill, sixth, and J. Kerson, seventh.

Noble C. R. Metcher, Jr., won the members' low gross with an 81, and J. H. Reddy the guest prize. The members' longest drive was made by Noble Fred Barkley with a distance of 265 yards. J. Serefini drove 235 yards to cop the guest prize. In the putting contest, Noble S. M. Batchelder won with 27 putts.

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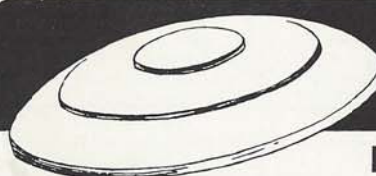
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### "I LOVE A PARADE"

GOSH! We did not realize that it was time for another literary spasm until we received a reminder from the editor-in-chief. It only seems a few days ago that we were in the throes of composition.

The annual meeting of the North-eastern Council of Shrines at Hartford, Conn., in September was a very pleasant event, and an unqualified success. We arrived in Hartford at noon and marched to the Bond Hotel where a fine luncheon was served, which put us in good form for the labors of the afternoon. "We love a parade," when the going is not too tough, and thank Heaven (or the committee in charge), the route this time was not six miles long, as was the case a few years ago.

Not only was the weather propitious but the Nobles of Sphinx Temple proved admirable hosts. They furnished continuous "eats" from 4:30 until 7:00 o'clock and then put on a bang-up vaudeville show. Each Noble was also presented with a large envelope containing a series of Currier & Ives colored prints as well as samples of all sorts of articles made in Hartford, from match books to A. I. Sauce. We got back to Boston in the wee small hours Sunday morning, but did not have to sleep on the Common as we feared. Our old friend Noble Charlie Leavitt came to our rescue and drove us home in his car, in time for church (?). A friend in need is a friend indeed. We don't think Charlie got much sleep as he had to be up early to milk that herd of goats.

The Shrine circus was a big success, although when we looked at the small audience on the opening night our heart

went down in our boots, but before the end of the week they were packing 'em in. The band and uniformed units took part in the Grand Entry on Monday night, but we did not stay to see the show, figuring that as the band was on the program again on Friday we would wait until then as we did not have to work the following day. But "woe is me"! We made all preparations to turn out Friday and then got laid up with a bad cold so did not get a chance to see the show at all, which from all accounts was something well worth seeing.

There is a well authenticated rumor that some new uniforms are forthcoming. We live in hopes that we may be one of the lucky "stiffs" to rate one of these new outfits. In fact we hope all the active members will get one, because it will look like— Well, you know what it will look like if some have the new uniforms and some don't. Unless, of course, they are viewed from a distance—a long distance—say about a mile away.

Noble Carl Perry (the musical cop-Lieutenant of the Harbor Police—Deputy Harbor Master, etc.), has been rolling again. We got a post card from him postmarked Terre Haute, Indiana. He stated he was out there on vacation, plus some family business, and sure had been rolling the old Buick right along.

We were too late to "listen in on the last Forum meeting." We were sorry because we might have gleaned some words of wisdom or what have you, to help fill up this column, and the Lord knows we need some news, good, bad or indifferent; otherwise our literary (?) efforts will be nil, and that would be a calamity (or would it?).

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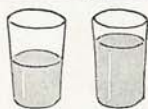
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